

## StormReady Population-Based Guidelines

Guidelines	Population			
	< 2,500	2,500 - 14,999	15,000 - 40,000	> 40,000
<b>Guideline 1: Communications</b>				
Established 24 hr Notification/Warning Point (N/WP)	X*	X*	X	X
Established Emergency Operations Center	X*	X*	X	X
Ability to relay real-time storm reports to forecast office	X	X	X	X
<b>Guideline 2: NWS Information Reception</b>				
Number of ways for EOC and N/WP to receive NWS warning, etc (If in range, one <i>must</i> be NWR)	3	4	4	4
<b>Guideline 3: Hydrometeorological Monitoring</b>				
Number of ways to monitor Hydrometeorological data.	1	2	3	4
<b>Guideline 4: Local Warning Dissemination</b>				
Number of ways for EOC and N/WP to disseminate warnings	1	2	3	4
NWR - SAME receivers in public facilities	X	X	X	X
<b>Guideline 5: Community Preparedness</b>				
Number of annual weather safety talks	1	2	3	4
Spotters and dispatchers trained biennially	X	X	X	X
Host / co-host annual NWS spotter training				X
<b>Guideline 6: Administrative</b>				
Formal hazardous weather operations plan	X	X	X	X
Biennial visits by emergency manager to NWS office	X	X	X	X
Annual visits by NWS official to community	X	X	X	X

\* For cities or towns with less than 15,000 people, a 24-hour warning point and EOC are required; however, another jurisdiction within the county may provide that resource.